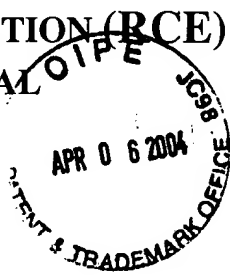


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Qian Janice LI
Matter Number	Q64360
Title	GENE THERAPY FOR CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
- ii. ☐ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated February 26, 2004 and further in response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2003. This amendment supplements and replaces the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed January 6, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith. Also, attached hereto is a Petition for Three Months Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, making this response due on or before April 6, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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